

TYPHOID STATISTICS CONFRONT CHICAGO

St. Louis Death Records Show
Big Increase Since Opening of
Drainage Canal.

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BORGESSER CASE LAID OVER.

Parents of Bridegroom Prepare
Defense of Young Wife's Suit.

Circuit Judge Wood yesterday granted the order to have the deposition of Harry M. Borgesser, Jr., taken for use in the \$2000 damage suit brought by his wife, Jessie Lane Borgesser, against the late Harry M. Borgesser, Sr., and wife, for alienation of his affections. The case was not set for next Monday, but was continued until May 23.

Harry M. Borgesser, Sr., and his wife appeared in Judge Wood's court yesterday in obedience to the order of the judge, which was made when they asked leave to have their son's deposition taken. Judge Wood did not examine the Borgessers in regard to when they learned the whereabouts of their son.

Former Judge William M. Kinsey, who is defending the Borgessers, said that his clients had not been guilty of negligence in preparing for the trial, which was set for next Monday.

The plaintiff did not put up security for the costs, and was allowed to sue as a poor person. Judge Wood said that the defendants were not required to begin to prepare for trial until the question of costs was settled, which was not until recently.

Young Borgesser was separated from his wife last February, the day after they were married, and is now on a ranch near Pendleton, Ore. A case charging wife abandonment is pending against him.

Disorderly Women Fined.

Lillie Smith was fined \$50 in the South St. Louis Police Court yesterday, for keeping a disorderly house at No. 1225 Linden street. Esther Smith and Mamie Kamaskie, inmates of the place, were each fined \$25. The cases were brought up in the Dayton Street Police Court, where changes of venue were taken.

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CITY ITEMS.

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St. Louis has begun the introduction of its strongest evidence, showing harmful results to public health following the opening of the Chicago drainage canal, by presenting before the special commissioner, hearing evidence at the Southern Hotel, statistics from cities above the mouth of the Illinois River which take their water supply from the Mississippi River or its tributaries. The statistics show the death rate from typhoid has largely decreased in the same period that the death rate in this city, from the same cause, has materially increased.

William H. English and Carl Unger of the city law department presented before the commissioner yesterday evidence showing that the death rate from typhoid fever in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Quincy, Hannibal, Fort Madison, Keokuk, Burlington, Free Moines and other cities, all of which take their water supply from the Mississippi River, showing that in the period since the opening of the Chicago canal deaths from typhoid have gradually decreased from year to year.

When the hearing recesses Monday Assistant Attorney General Sam Jeffries said that witnesses will be introduced showing a corresponding decrease in cities along the several rivers, and that following this the plaintiff will introduce statistics from the health records of other cities having had a less number of cases than St. Louis. In this city, however, they are now 65 per cent higher than they were before the drainage canal was opened.

"Typhoid fever is being traced directly to water," Mr. Jeffries said. "Figures which we have submitted and which will be presented Monday, show a decline beyond all doubt that the drainage canal is responsible for the large number of deaths in this city."

Chicago attorneys have endeavored to show that the larger portion of deaths from typhoid fever in this city occurred during the time that persons who spend a part of their time at summer resorts, and that the disease was contracted there, and that instead of their contracting it from drinking polluted river water.

By George C. Fuller, an expert sanitary engineer from New York, the State will endeavor to show that to the contrary, the number of deaths is among the crowded tenement districts, where the influx of people takes summer trips abroad, and where they have to rely entirely upon the unfettered supply from the Mississippi River for water.

George C. Whipple, another expert sanitary engineer from New York, and Gardiner C. Wood, a chemist, both of whom are in Cornell University, will be witnesses also. The plaintiff expects to consume all of next week in the introduction of this class of testimony. Attorney General Croft informed the Chicago attorneys yesterday that he will attempt to prove that the deaths along the Illinois River to show that the health of those communities has not been affected by the opening of the canal. It will take some time to examine the mortality records of the several cities, and it is certain that the hearing will drag along for maybe a month longer.

Attorney General Hamilton of Illinois was in the city yesterday in conference with his associate counsel, but took no active part in the proceedings. He will be here in the morning to open the session they found a committee of a fraternal organization installed and the drainage hearing was forced to adjourn to a private bedroom, where the testimony was taken.

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NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

The Reverend P. Y. Yarrow Will Preach Series of Historical Sermons.

The Reverend P. Y. Yarrow of the Olive Branch Congregational Church will deliver a series of four sermons on the first four Sundays of this month on the general topic "Four Calls From the Man of Yesterday to the Men of To-Day."

The Reverend J. M. Van Blunk and the Reverend Blum M. Mabel will speak to-morrow morning at the Maplewood Congregational Church of the Covenant. To-morrow evening they will deliver addresses at the Fountain Park Congregational Church.

The Tri-City Young People's Union will hold a convention Tuesday evening at the German M. E. Church, Granite City.

Rabbi Harrison will deliver an address to-morrow morning at Temple Israel. "The Real and the Fictitious Jew; in History, Religion, and in Relation to the Christian."

The one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Emerson will be observed Monday night at the Unitarian Church of the Messiah.

A commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson will take place to-morrow morning, under the auspices of the Ethical Culture Society, at Memorial Hall, Nineteenth and Locust streets. The speakers will be Professor and Louis Soldan, Miss Thekla Bernays, Professor Otto Heller and W. L. Sheldon.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Teresa's Parish will give an afternoon euchre May 11 in the school room, Grand Avenue near North Market street.

The Reverend Doctor C. I. Scofield of Northfield, Mass., will preach to-morrow morning, evening at the West Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend C. M. Rauch of the Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church will address the men's meeting at the World's Fair grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Suing for a Diploma.

Onus Urog of Harrison, Ark., applied to the Circuit Attorney yesterday for a writ of mandamus, to compel the faculty of the Barnes Medical College to issue a diploma to him.

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L. R. KENT, Evansville.

INCREASED ACTIVITY NOTED IN COMMERCIAL CIRCLES.

Business Surpasses Previous Years
Despite the Unseasonable Cool
Weather and Vexatious
Labor Troubles.

New York, May 8.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Business continues large and industry active. In most cases surpassing previous years at this time, despite unseasonably cool weather in some districts and a swarm of vexatious labor troubles.

Most of the measures of trade and industrial volume will make favorable showing. The weekly enormous gain in gross railway earnings reported for April, 15 per cent over the year previous, is in proof that past good reports of trade and traffic were fully justified.

The usual lull in wholesale trade reports of some retrospects and reflections as to the future, iron production is at the maximum, and pig iron is dull and dropping. In sharp contrast with these facts, however, is the activity in steel, and the continued active sale for finished products.

Men's wear woolen goods are not being taken hold of freely, and some shortening of running time is possible at New England mills. Wool moves fairly, though mostly at concessions, and having reached the highest point in over two years, holds back trade for fall, though rather more disposition to do business has been manifested by buyers this week.

Strike and lockout interfere with trade in summer and other business, particularly in the textile industry. On the other hand, the shoe industry is fairly busy. Western dry goods, grocery, hardware, clothing and millinery, and other lines show a moderate activity.

Southern trade is affected by the unusually cold weather. Grain business and commodity trading are active, but the cotton market is in a state of confusion.

These damages done by cold weather, however, can still be repaired by prompt replanting of cotton, and, although the cotton crop may be a late one, it is not yet lost.

Shipping, exports for the week ending May 8, 1903, for this week last year, and for the corresponding week of 1902, are as follows: 1903, 1,212,113 bbls.; 1902, 1,212,113 bbls.; 1901, 1,212,113 bbls.

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Railway Earnings Show Marked
Increase—Orders for Clothing
and Wearing Apparel
Make Large Gains.

New York, May 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

There is a marked increase in the volume of business in the railway industry, and a corresponding increase in the volume of business in the clothing and wearing apparel industry.

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OPERATORS TO ENJOIN WESTERN UNION CO.

Union Telegraphers Seek to Re-
strain Corporation From Dis-
charging Federation Men.

SAY BLACK LIST IS KEPT.

Federal Court Asked to Prevent
the Officials From Laying Off
Several Hundred Members
of Trade Fraternity.

Application for an injunction restraining the Western Union Telegraph Company from discharging, blacklisting or preventing any of its employees from joining the Commercial Telegraph Union was made in the Federal Circuit Court yesterday by A. L. Boyer, Theodore Hill, N. S. Mangum, E. H. Slade, W. J. Score, Jacob Benedict, C. C. Lawrence and local lodge No. 3 of St. Louis of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

The petition avers that the Western Union Telegraph Company and G. J. Frankel, A. H. Ebbel and L. N. Boone, made codefendants, have, without except that the membership in the Telegraphers' Union, discharged many employees, and have unlawfully conspired to destroy the aforesaid union; that the defendants intend discharging all of the members of the union from their service, and by threats, intimidation and coercion are preventing employees from joining with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union and from obtaining employment as operators.

The petition further avers that the Western Union Telegraph Company maintains a black list, and that persons incurring the displeasure of the company are placed upon this list, and by means unknown to the petitioners are thereafter prevented from obtaining employment as telegraph operators.

The petitioners ask that the injunction restraining the defendants from doing the acts above mentioned be issued at once, and before the court at the hearing of the cause, all papers, orders and correspondence relating to the matter be produced, and leading up to same for a period of twelve months preceding the filing of the application.

The petitioners further ask that the Western Union, its agents and clerks be enjoined from discharging any employees without sufficient cause, or from in any manner interfering with them becoming members of the Telegraphers' Union, or from placing any member of the union upon the black list until further order of the court. The petitioners pray that upon final hearing the injunction be made permanent.

G. J. Frankel, one of the defendants in the injunction proceeding, is Superintendent of the public office in Twelve States and Territories in the South, Southwest and West.

A man has been discharged by the Western Union Company because he is a union man, said Mr. Frankel to The Republic yesterday. He made known his name to the company, and was discharged.

The Western Union Company never has maintained a black list and does not intend to do so, said Mr. Frankel. He said that belonging to the union was no reason for being discharged, and that men have a right to join the union if they desire to.

UNION HAS TOO MANY OBJECTS
Referee Decides Against Incorporation of Missionary Association.

J. L. Leonard, who was appointed by Circuit Judge Wood referee to investigate the application of the Co-operative Missionary Association of the United States for incorporation, recommended yesterday that the decree be not granted.

The object of the union is to engage in missionary work by establishing Gospel stations in the United States, and to conduct a magazine, in order to carry out the project it would be necessary to own real estate.

The purpose of the union, it is stated, would necessitate incorporating under the laws of the United States, and the incorporation of the union would be a violation of the laws of the United States.

Another objection is that one of the conditions in an incorporation of this sort is that there be no pecuniary gain. Conducting a magazine and hotels would entail the purpose of gain, and the incorporation of the union would be a violation of the laws of the United States.

Edmund J. Pease is president of the union, James A. West, vice president, and T. G. Anthony, treasurer.

Birthmonth Rings for May,
Set with emerald, meaning "Success in Love," \$2.50 to \$5, and with emerald and diamonds, \$5 to \$10.

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DECATUR-BLOOMINGTON LINE.

Surveyors Begin Route for Inter-
urban Electric System.

Decatur, Ill., May 8.—Surveyors began their work on the route of the Corn Belt Interurban Electric System, which is to be built from Decatur to Bloomington. The new line will be built on the route of the old Decatur and Bloomington line.

The engineers now at work will prepare plans for the line, and contracts will be let within a month.

Preliminary surveys were made early in the spring, and the route of the line was determined. The line will be built on the route of the old Decatur and Bloomington line.

A proposition has been made to Clinton capitalists for sinking of a coal mine there, and until this is decided the location of the central plant is held up.

Every reader of The Republic should be interested in the guaranteed cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Derangement, which is offered by the